

A Chapter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide



## APRIL Newsletter 2024

### President's Note

Hey All,

April is here. Spring has been odd, from some bitter cold to unusually warm. A good reminder to be flexible with our expectations.

I'm starting the month at my psychodrama conference. That's been an important community for me for over 3 decades! And as I anticipate seeing those friends, it reminds me of the various communities in my life. Family is certainly important, and the reason I returned to Oklahoma. Since my return, COPT has become another strong community in my life.

I've seen how we support one another - through various health issues, with transportation, with a listening ear. I've appreciated support from a number of you when things got hectic within my sphere. And I've enjoyed coming to a place where I can be myself. I believe our chapter of Prime Timers has created that safe space. And I challenge each of you to consider what that means. There are sufficient politicians, groups and individuals who want to rip apart progress we have made in the decades since Stonewall. So building and maintaining a place where we are at home with ourselves and each other is actually quite an accomplishment! My challenge extends to not only appreciating this achievement, but ways that you contribute to our collective support and safety. It might be reaching out to support someone, it might be holding confidences. It might be listening when someone really needs to be heard. With new life in spring, I look at some plants in our yard - gifts from members- and as the leaves renew, so do my spirits. Another small act, but with a ripple effect.

At the end of the month, we'll be celebrating our Anniversary dinner. I hope many of you can make it. And realize how well we've held together, despite cyber-trolls, whoring politicians, through COVID, through personal changes, illnesses or losses. We're here!

Let's continue to create something amazing here in central Oklahoma!

*Steve K*

*Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them to become what they are capable of being.*

*- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

**CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS  
MINUTES  
MARCH MONTHLY MEETING  
MARCH 17, 2024**

The March 2024 Monthly Meeting of Central Oklahoma Prime Timers Board of Directors was held on March 17, 2024, at Evolve Church, 3208 NW May Avenue, Oklahoma City. It was called to Order at 1:00 P.M. by President Steve K. with Vice President David H., Secretary Kobe C., At Large Board Members Richard W., Alex J., Kelly P. and John L. present. Treasurer, Chad C. was out of town.

Minutes of the February 2024 Meeting were read and accepted.

A Field Trip to the Fred Jones Museum in Norman is set for Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. A Field Trip to the Osteology Museum has been set for Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. A Field Trip to the Georgia O'Keefe Exhibit at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art is set for Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30.

Alex announced that two computers and two printers have been purchased to be used primarily for the Get-A-Way Weekend and are at Best Buy for the purpose of syncing them. It has been suggested that we consider purchasing Microsoft's Business Program for use on these computers.

We discussed possibilities for a logo for the Rainbow Round-up Get-A-Way weekend. Roundup Meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. The next meeting will be at Kent's on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

The next Sunday Social at Kent's is April 14<sup>th</sup>.

We are going to consider scheduling lunch time Meet & Eats in the future, as well as dinner time Meet & Eats.

Pride 2024 in OKC will be held in the 39<sup>th</sup> Street District May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> and in Scissortail Park, June 28<sup>th</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

***Kobe C., Secretary***

#### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Chad C.**
- 5 John B.**
- 6 Emanuel L.**
- 8 David H., Glen W.**

<b>15 Allen G.</b> <b>24 John C.</b> <b>26 Rob H.</b> <b>28 Steven D.</b> <b>30 Richard W.</b>

# COPT APRIL 2024

	<b>1 April Fool's Day</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 Meet &amp; Eat, 4:30 pm</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th &amp; Tulsa</b>
<b>7 Rainbow Roundup Planning Meeting at Kent's.</b>	<b>8 Eclipse Day. Next time it will be 2044.</b>	<b>9 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39th &amp; Tulsa</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Meet &amp; Eat, 4:30 pm</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th &amp; Tulsa</b>
<b>14 Kent's Sunday Social</b>	<b>15 Taxes due today</b>	<b>16 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39th &amp; Tulsa</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 Meet &amp; Eat, 4:30 pm</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th &amp; Tulsa</b>
<b>21 Monthly Meeting – Evolve Church, 3208 N. May, 1 pm</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39th &amp; Tulsa</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 Meet &amp; Eat, 4:30 pm</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 Breakfast Woodbridge NW 39th &amp; Tulsa</b>
<b>28 Anniversary Dinner at Saltgrass, 3pm. <u>RSVP by the 21<sup>st</sup></u>.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30 Lunch at Woodbridge NW 39th &amp; Tulsa</b>				


**Save the date!**

- **SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> – COPT Anniversary Dinner, 3 pm, Saltgrass Steak House, 2747 W. Memorial Rd., RSVP only**
- **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> - Trip to Museum of Osteology, 10:30 am**
- **OKC PRIDE on 39<sup>th</sup> 2024 – May 31<sup>st</sup> thru June 2<sup>nd</sup> on 39<sup>th</sup> St.**
- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> – Trip to OKC Museum of Art, Georgia O’Keefe Paintings**
- **Oklahoma Pridefest 2024 - June 28<sup>th</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup> at Scissortail Park**
- **COPT Labor Day Event, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> thru SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Meet & Eat Locations for APRIL (all locations are in OKC unless otherwise stated)**

April 4; CHAPULA FAMILY MEXICAN KITCHEN; 7801 N. May Ave.; 405-725-1420;  
<https://chapalafamilymexicankitchenok.com/>

April 11; BAD DADDYS BURGER BAR; 2050 24th Ave NW #100, **Norman**, OK; 405-561-1067;  
<https://www.baddaddysburgerbar.com/locations/bad-daddys-burger-bar-13/>

April 18; OLIVETO ITALIAN BISTRO; 1301 S I-35 Service Rd., **Moore**, OK; 405-735-5553;  
<https://olivetobistro.com/>

April 25; BEDLAM BAR-B-Q; 610 NE 50th St.; 405-528-7427; <https://bedlambarbq.com/>

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### Appointed Positions

<b>Activities</b>	Gene C.	<b>Membership</b>	David P.
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**If any COPT member is aware of a former member who is interested in returning to the Prime Timers, please let us know.**

### Newsletter Editor Notes

If you're planning to attend this month's anniversary dinner, be sure to RSVP no later than the 21<sup>st</sup> to Kobe or Richard.

Also, we're considering adding afternoon lunches to our Meet & Eats. If you're interested let us know. If anyone has suggestions, comments, or corrections, please send them to me, by text or a voice message to the phone number above. Also, send pictures or announcements and I will try to publish them.